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1. Materiel loaded at the Saale Railroad Station in Jena (M 51/J 66) in the afternoon

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armored vehicles without turrets but with built-in winches. *

2. A tank training site was located at Napoleonstein near Jena. Local residents stated that they had repeatedly seen Soviet tank recruits and German Volkspolizei personnel training there. Tanks were permanently stationed there. Soviet guard personnel were quartered in a low wooden barracks building with a watchtower which was located near the training area in the direction of Cospeda (M 51/I 66). Armored vehicles observed by source at the tank training area included 2 T-34/85 tanks and 6 SU-100 SP guns on 8 May; 1 T-34/85 tank, 6 SU-100 SP guns and 2 JSU-122 SP guns on 14 May; and 2 T-34/85 tanks, 5 SU-100 SP guns, and 1 JSU-122 SP gun on 20 May. A track shoe found there bore

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** [REDACTED] Comment. The Napoleonstein is located at the military post drill field on the northern perimeter of Jena, which is called "Der Landgraf". No German Volkspolizei unit is stationed in Jena proper. It is known, however, that police from the Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VFD) in Gera have been frequently detached for joint exercises with Soviet troops. The Soviet guard detachment at the training site is probably guarding the tanks stationed there during the summer.

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